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**AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS AND ABSTRACT
MADE VIA PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

3. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [or claim 2] wherein said partially-reflective means comprises a plurality of discrete partially-reflective elements.

4. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 1 [or claim 2] wherein said partially-reflective means comprises at least one partially-reflective element, the or each said partially-reflective element being arranged to partially reflect said electromagnetic radiation incident at a plurality of said positions.

8. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in [any one of claims] claim 1 [to 7] including a chamber for containing said sample.

10. (Amended) An apparatus as claimed in claim 8 [or claim 9] wherein said partially-reflective means is supported by or formed in a wall of the chamber.

TODAY'S STANDING